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REQUEST FORM FOR  
APPLICATION UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)22386 U.S. PTO  
10/734624  

DOCKET NUMBER: 1509-236A  
Prior Application:  
Art Unit: 2185  
Examiner: Christian Chace

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Sir:

This is a Request for filing a Continuation, application under 37 CFR 1.53(b) of pending prior U.S. Patent Application No. 09/959,590 filed on October 31, 2001, entitled ADDRESS MAPPING IN SOLID STATE STORAGE DEVICE, by the following named inventor: **LLOYD-JONES, Kevin**

1. ☒ I hereby state that the enclosed copy of this prior application is a true copy of the above-identified prior application.

## 2. Oath or Declaration

- a. ☐ Newly executed (original or copy)  
b. ☒ Copy from a prior application (37 CFR 1.63(d))  
i. ☐ Deletion of inventor(s)

Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) named in the prior application, see 37 CFR 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).

3. ☒ Incorporation By Reference (useable if Box 2b is checked)  
The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the oath or declaration is supplied under Box 2b, is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein.

4. ☒ Preliminary Amendment is enclosed.

5. ☐ An Information Disclosure Statement and PTO-1449 Form are submitted herewith.

6. ☒ Cancel claims 7 and 9.

7a. The filing fee is calculated on the basis of the claims existing in the prior application as amended at 4 and 6 above:

- 7b. ☐ Applicant is entitled to small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 37 CFR 1.27.
8. ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge fees under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required, including any extension of time fees to maintain the pendency of the parent application No. 09/959,590 or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 07-1337.
9. ☒ Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence:  
--This application is a continuation of U.S. Application No. 09/959,590 filed December 21, 2001.--
10. ☒ Priority of Application Serial Nos. PCT/GB01/00643 in WIPO, which in turns claims priority of EPO 00301667.2 under 35 USC 119.
11. ☒ The prior application is assigned of record to Hewlett-Packard Development Company, L.C.
12. ☒ The power of attorney in the prior application is to:
- Customer Number 022879
13. ☒ Also enclosed:
- 9 pages of drawings.
14. ☐ A petition, fee and response has been filed to extend the term in the pending prior application until

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	NO. OF CLAIMS		EXTRA CLAIMS	RATE	FEE
Total Claims	7	MINUS 20	0	x \$18 =	\$ 0.00
Independent Claims	2	MINUS 3	0	x \$86 =	\$ 0.00
Basic Application Fee					\$770.00
If multiple dependent claims are presented, add \$290.00					
Total Application Fee					\$ 770.00
Subtract 1/2 if small entity					
<b>TOTAL APPLICATION FEE DUE</b>					<b>\$770.00</b>
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